**How’d ya get your name?**

The state's name is derived from the [Choctaw](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Choctaw) words okla and humma, meaning, “red people.” OK is known informally by its nickname, The [Sooner](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Sooners) State.

**What about the people?**

Total Population: 3,751,351

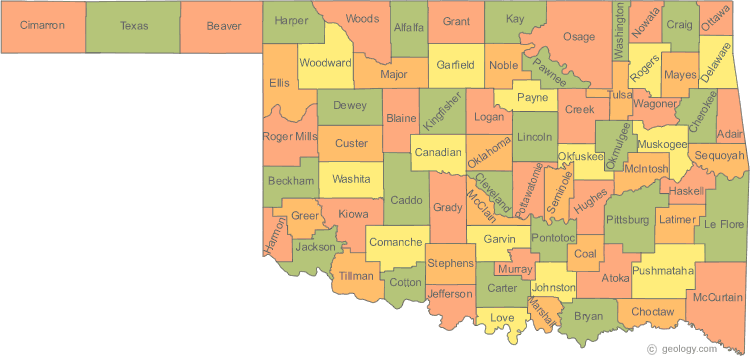
Its residents are known as *Oklahomans* or, informally, "Okies" or "Sooners."

**Look how we’ve grown!**

Date of Statehood: November 16, 1907

The population of Oklahoma in 1907 was just under 1.5 million. Today Oklahoma is home to over 3.5 million people!

OK is located in the [South Central region](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/South_Central_United_States) of the [United States of America](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/United_States), is the [28th most populous](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/List_of_U.S._states_by_population) and [20th-largest](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/List_of_U.S._states_and_territories_by_area) state.





**OKLAHOMA**





**A few OK State Symbols…**

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**Flower: Oklahoma Rose**

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**The Great Seal of the State of Oklahoma**

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**Animal: Buffalo**

**Cool Places to Visit**

Oklahoma City, our capitol and largest city

Oklahoma City Bombing Memorial

Tulsa, our second largest city

Washita Battlefield National Monument

Chisholm Trail Heritage Center

Jim Thorpe House

Red Rock Canyon State Park

Natural Falls State Park

Black Mesa, Oklahoma's highest point

National Cowboy and Western Heritage Museum

Oklahoma City Zoo

**Dining**

From Oklahoma City to Tulsa and everywhere in between, Oklahoma is a dining paradise. Whether searching for mouth-watering barbecue, classic Mexican food or your favorite comfort food, Oklahoma's eateries and restaurants are ready to serve up heavenly entrees, savory signature side dishes and divine desserts. Satisfy your appetite at an Oklahoma café, upscale bistro or locally-owned restaurant and take dining in Oklahoma to a whole new level.

**Sports**

Oklahoma has some heavy-hitting sports teams. Hoop it up NBA style at an Oklahoma City Thunder basketball game, or cheer on athletic programs from college powerhouses the University of Oklahoma and Oklahoma State University. Root for the home team at a minor league baseball game in Oklahoma City's state of the art Bricktown Ballpark. There's a sport for every fan including minor league hockey, arena football, and rowing championships.

**Entertainment**

Blue Dome Entertainment District

Brady Arts District

Campus Corner Shopping (OU campus)

Historic Paseo Arts District

Oklahoma City Adventure District